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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-126

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

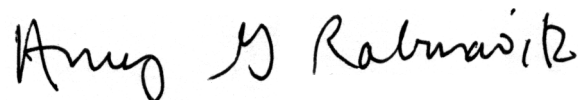
Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company (collectively "Company") and the Attorney General's office respectfully request that the procedural schedule in this proceeding be modified as follows:

August 20, 2004	Attorney General Initial Brief due
August 27, 2004	Company Initial Brief due
September 10, 2004	Attorney General Reply Brief due
September 17, 2004	Company Reply Brief due

The parties continue to engage in fruitful discussions regarding the issues raised in this proceeding, and wish to continue these discussions to determine if there is a basis for resolution by settlement.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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